



**PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
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			Name	Comments
37.		Favor	Adrian Rodriguez	
			Alika Valdez	
			Ana Juarez	
			Ashley Martinez	
			Cindy Cortez	
			Claudia Haro	Street vendors deserve a fair opportunity to flourish. As elected officials it is your responsibility to listen to the community. Today folks need you to stand with street vendors in finding an equitable form of obtaining permits. As an LA resident I stand in support of expanding opportunities to make sustainable pathways to permits that will make our community street vendors feel safe.
			Concerned Citizen	We must recognize street food vendors as entrepreneurs and provide them with all the support those born with systemic advantages have and more. Provide grants, business counseling, and infrastructure; allocate funds for DPH to engage with this community in a manner that is culturally, linguistically, and ethically respectful. DPH should have implemented MEHKO a long time ago. Still, political & business interests have pretended that the law is controversial because they feel MEHKO entrepreneurs would jeopardize their business and political aspirations. This board has a chance to be fair and make history by giving MEHKO a chance. A pilot program would show good faith from the board and allow the vendors to pull themselves out of poverty in a system that is from the beginning against them.
			Cynthia Bravo	Street vendors are part of our community and we must to protect them!
			Darleen Acosta	Create a pathway for taco stands and expand community events Implement (MEHKO) Micro enterprise home kitchen into industrial kitchen are too expensive for most street vendors (MEHKO) was not included senate 972
			Dennis Arriola	Please make a way where taco stands can obtain permits.
			Genevieve M Clavreul	Once again why is this report a receive and file? Reports such as these need to be presented to and discussed at a Board of Supervisors meeting.
			Guadalupe Mares	
			Jaime Enriquez	Enamorado alex fights for Justice
			Jaime H Barranca Rocha	Protect street vendors

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			Jennifer Escalera	
			Jessie Esparza	
			Jorge Padilla	
			Jose Gallegos	
			Jose Rivas	Street vendors are hard working people who deserve the opportunity to provide for their families. They are a fabric of what makes Los Angeles so special. In most occasions their food is of better quality than most restaurants and fast food chains. They deserve to be treated with respect and compassion.
			Juliana Castanon	
			Karen Tumasyan	
			Kelly Till	
			Lance Cortez	
			Laura H Diaz	
			Laurentina Chino	I am in favor to create a pathway for taco stands and to expand community events.
			Leidy Camacho solares	
			Leonardo Gonzalez	
			Liliana Beltran	In favor of Bill 972 we are also demanding the following: Implement (MEHKO) into code. This will make it easier for Vendors to qualify for permits. Expanding Community Events and lower fees. (This is for Taco Stand Vendors since there is no pathway for permits for them) Adding layers of protection for Street Vendor Victims of attacks. If Police have layers of protection why not Street Vendors.
			Linda Garcia	

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37.		Favor	Luisina Quarleri	Street vendors are valuable contributors to our community. They deserve a clear and attainable pathway to obtaining permits. The amount of wasted food and resources from police and department of health when confiscating food / merchandise is not serving anyone. SB 972 needs amendments that reduce the red tape that is unnecessary or that makes cost prohibitive for vendors. In addition we need MEHKO approval as industrial kitchens are an unattainable and unnecessary expense. Separately, the safety of street vendors against harassment and assault must be considered and carry larger consequences for those who attack them.
			Maria Morales	
			Mario Compean	County Board Of Supervisors stop the sweeps against street vendors. Implement (MEHKO) into code. This will make it easier for Vendors to qualify for permits. Expanding Community Events and lower fees. This is for Taco Stand Vendors since there is no pathway for permits for them. Adding layers of protection for Street Vendor Victims of attacks. If Police have layers of protection why not Street Vendors.
			Mark A Ramos	
			Mireya Pachecano	1) Create a pathway for taco stands and expand community events. 2) implement MEHKO Micro ENTERPRISE Home Kitchen into code. industrial kitchens are too expensive for most street vendors (MEHKO) was not included in senate bill 972.
			Mireya Pachecano	
			Richard Alvarado	
			Sandra Molina	Please allow vendors to sell food. I am tired of seeing street vendors harassed by parking enforcement weird people and racists. Making it illegal puts a target on their back on top from their already disadvantages.
			Valentina Gonzalez	Please decriminalize street vendors. And stop Health department sweeps. Establish a way to provide permits to these vendors.
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I want to comment on behalf of the policy to allow micro-enterprise home kitchens which will open doors for street vendors to get their permits. This is a matter of racial and economic equity. This country claims to be a beacon for democracy, opportunity, and freedom. However, why is Los Angeles County and most of its cities criminalizing poor people of color from trying to make an honest living? Did it ever occur to you, the council members, that these folks are not opening restaurants or are not "complying" because they are poor? Stop holding up the law as if were the word of God. They are made by people who don't understand what it means to be hungry, by people who do not know what it means to live in a constant state of insecurity, by people who do not know discrimination because they are not constantly harassed by police or city officials when they are just earning a living. Approve this policy and take a step in the right direction for our street vendors.